

OUTCOME GLOSSARY EXEMPLIFIED: EARLY LEARNING WITH FAMILIES PROGRAM in a PUBLIC LIBRARY

Community Goal: *Increase school readiness among children entering elementary school.*

Program Goal: *Assist parents in nurturing literacy development in their pre-school children.*

Inputs: *Youth services librarians, literacy staff, literacy volunteers, collaboration with school librarians, parenting materials, meeting space, books, puppets and other story telling materials.*

Activities: *Parenting classes, preschool story hours, parent and child reading workshops, book give-aways.*

Outputs: *100 flyers designed, produced, and distributed at 6 daycare centers; 10 parenting classes each of which is attended by 10 adults; 15 preschool story hours, each with 12 children.*

Interim Outcome (milestone): *Parents enroll in parenting classes and attend regularly.*

Indicator of Interim Outcome: *Parents who register for the classes attend a minimum of 75% of the time.*

Target for Interim Outcome: *100 parents will attend classes.*

Outcome (or long-range outcome): *Parents nurture early literacy development in their homes and in their children's lives.*

Indicator #1 of Outcome: *Parents who attended parenting classes read to their preschoolers twice as often as they had before attending classes.*

Indicator #2 of Outcome: *Parents who attended parenting classes bring their preschool children to the library twice as often as before.*

Target for Outcome: *65% of attending parents(35) will report or be observed achieving indicator #1 or indicator #2.*

Data Collection Plan: *Volunteers will interview parents, using a structured interview form, at the beginning of the program and again after nine months; Staff will record attendance at classes and at library programs and will report the information to the project director each month.*